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ONE CENT

GINGER INJECTED INTO THE POLITICAL FIGHT

County and Local Candidates Working—Charleroi Candidates for Borough Offices Named in Regular Order.

Ginger is being injected into the political fight, with only two days remaining for activity before the Tuesday primaries. Results are still as much in doubt as ever before as much in doubt as ever though gradually the horizon seems to be clearing slightly, and political prophets given more of a working basis.

"What will Charleroi do?" is question being repeated throughout the county, and the activity of all sorts of candidates here indicates their utter lack of knowledge of the local situation. No guesser is shrewd enough to tell just how Charleroi is going to vote. Monongahela and Donora also are more or less debatable ground and as this group of three busy industrial towns constitute the chief unit of the valley section some of the hardest work has been done here.

Congress is in first place on the Republican ballot. Temple and Elliott will divide in the Monongahela valley, with the probability of Temple obtaining the lead. The logical river candidate for county commissioner John O. Watson is getting lots of support. One of the strongest on the ticket is T. C. Luellen. On the treasurer contest now prophetic vision is lacking. Coroner James T. Heffran is in position to feel cheerful over his chances for the Republican nomination. Sheriff, district attorney, register of wills and director of the poor candidates are nearly all claiming election.

For borough offices there will be a merry fight. No results are to be predicted just yet. The local ballot will read as follows:

REPUBLICAN
School director—John B. Campbell, William D. Pollock, Joseph Schooner.

Constable—F. W. Jones, George Stablein.

High constable—C. W. Albright.

Auditor—(No names)

Council—Henry F. Acker, W. H. Calvert, John W. Carroll, David R. Duvall, Rudolph Green, John K. Hein, George W. Moody, H. L. Swickey, James J. Turney.

DEMOCRATIC
School director—George D. Clark, Fred Clerihue, Samuel M. Martin. Council—Ignatz Birgen, Delbert Carson, William J. Monroe, William L. Sauters.

Auditor—John H. Clutter.

Constable—Benjamin E. Wilson.

High constable—James Myers.

TWO TOMATOES WEIGH TOTAL OF FOUR AND 1-4 POUNDS

Tomatoes that weigh around two pounds each is the kind of crop John R. Winnett grew this year on his farm near here. Today he brought to the mail two of his prize ones, and they were whoppers. Both weigh 4 1-4 pounds, each being of about the same size.

For your vacation take a trip to Florida and South America Monday, Coyle Theatre. All for ten cents.

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Paramount Travel Pictures, 4 reels Monday at Coyle Theatre.

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SICK AND UNABLE TO FIND WORK MONESSEN MAN TAKES HIS LIFE

Andrew Holochock Fastens Belt to Pipe and Makes Noose for Neck—Leaves Wife and Children.

Despondent because of illness and inability to find regular employment, Andrew Holochock, aged 37 years of 29 Schoonmaker avenue Monessen committed suicide by hanging himself Friday afternoon. He tied his belt around his neck and attached the other end to a pipe in an out building. A short time later the man's body was found by his wife. Efforts at re-suscitation were in vain. Holochock leaves his widow and four children.

MEN OF M. E. CHURCH HOLD GREAT MEETING

Good Addresses Made and Good Music Rendered Friday Evening—Male Quartet Singing a Feature.

One of the most enthusiastic men's gatherings ever held at the Methodist Episcopal church here was that of Friday evening when the first "get-together" meeting of the fall was held. One of the features was an address by R. G. Knight of Fayette City on the subject, "How We Increase a Bible Class from 17 to 200."

The program was carried out as follows: Invocation Rev. W. G. Mead; remarks, Fred Clerihue, chairman of committee; "Welcome Tonight," James Male quartet consisting of W. S. James, C. E. Fisher, William Pearson and Thomas Kendrick; address, "The Importance of Work," A. F. Cook; selection, Bosson male quartet consisting of August H. Bosson, Lambert Heaton, Joseph Pearson and Harry C. Yon; address, R. G. Knight; "The Flag Without a Stain," James male quartet; selection, Bosson male quartet; address, Rev. Nathan L. Brown of Pittsburg.

LOCAL SURGEONS PERFORM A REMARKABLE OPERATION

For the first time in the history of the Charleroi-Monessen hospital a Caesarian operation was performed Friday and the operation was eminently successful. Mrs. Peter Ferrar of 216 Luella avenue was the patient upon whom the operation was performed. Dr. V. P. Vieslet of Charleroi was the surgeon with Dr. A. S. Sickman of North Charleroi and Dr. T. B. Herron of Monessen assistants.

The Caesarian operation is considered extremely difficult and is usually attended with grave danger. That the local surgeons performed it successfully in the local hospital is a compliment both to them and to the hospital force.

FRANCES WILLARD CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. POLLOCK

The Frances Willard class met at the home of Mrs. T. L. Pollock on Meadow avenue Friday evening. Miss Norma Bosson played several violin selections and Misses Price Frye, Elizabeth Frew and Ethel Hawthorne sang solos. Mrs. Pollock was Thomas Warrensford.

A vote for Greer means a business administration in the Commissioners office.

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JOHN O. WATSON

Of North Charleroi and a Candidate for County Commissioner on the Republican Ticket, says:

I am a candidate for County Commissioner on the Republican ticket and, I am in the race to win. I have played the game square with all my opponents, and have presented myself to the voters of Washington county in person, by press or by letter. I can say without fear of contradiction, that I have not entered into a deal with any faction or party of men for the purpose of bringing defeat to any of my opponents. Bosses are not handling my campaign. I have done the work to the present day without their help and can enter upon the duties of county commissioner unhampered, unpledged and unbossed. This places me in a position that I can work for the benefit of all the people in Washington county and not for the benefit of a few. I have taken advice from some of the best thinking representatives of the county and they have endorsed my every action, declaring my campaign clean and without fault in any particular. I am therefore clearly before the public in a manner that I can be one of three men who will give the people of the county a beneficial and honest administration. "A bossed official never belongs to all the people—only a few." They reap the benefits, not you.

YOURS Respectfully,

JOHN O. WATSON

BEST OF TALENT WITH BIG CIRCUS WEDNESDAY

The Barnum and Bailey circus is headed this way. A real circus with all the trimmings and furbelows is promised by the management, a circus that would make old P. T. B. himself turn green with envy were he alive to wander into the show that bears his name next Wednesday here. There will be no looping-the-loops or soul-shattering acts, but an up-to-the-minute circus, with lots of color and a myriad of new features, including a professional pageant descriptive of Lalla Rookh's departure from Delhi into the Vale of Cashmere. Elephants that depict a mimic battle and who obey the commands of women trainers—bears, black and brown, who ride bicycles and roller-skate parrots, ravens and cockatoos who dance skirt dances, leap through rings of fire, ride bicycles and do other amazing things—fox terriers and monkeys who vie with their human colleagues in feats of equestrianism—lions who tango and fox trot with the fearless Aggie, a French woman who rules them—these are only a few of the new features with which the circus proposes to enthrall and delight boydom when it pitches its broad canvases here for two performances and a street parade.

Americas Sweetheart. Little Mary Pickford in "Rags," the best of all Pickford pictures, Coyle Theatre Tuesday.

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TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY

Is the G. O. P. still the party of progress and ideals, or is it simply an organization for the purpose of enabling the hungry to get their feet in the trough?

Of all the office seekers in the county at this time there is just one of those brave boys who offered his life to his country in the dark days of the 60's.

He is one of the few now remaining from that former generation but still maintains the vigor of youth.

For almost a generation he has lived and several among us as a faithful, but underpaid minister of the gospel.

He has not been a chronic office seeker, but now in his old age and need he asks the party of Lincoln to make him Register of Wills for one term. He will hardly be here for a second term.

How many will "rise up before the hoary head, and honor the face" of the brave veteran, Rev. T. W. Young next Tuesday.

An Onlooker.

Washington Observer. 81-12-*

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Extensive improvements at the First Presbyterian church have just been completed. The walls have been re-decorated new carpets laid and a new system of lighting installed. The lighting is of the indirect kind with alba globes in the antique finish being used. Since Rev. A. J. Whipkey assumed the pastorate at the local church about 50 new members have been added.

J. M. RISBECK DIES AT HOME NEAR PERRYOPOLIS

John Matthew Risbeck aged 68 years and a widely known resident of Perry township Fayette county died at 2 o'clock this morning at his home. He had been in ill health for a year and bedfast for four months. The funeral will be held on Monday morning at 11 o'clock and interment will be in the Washington cemetery.

Mr. Risbeck was born near Hamburg, Germany in 1847. The family came to this country three years later, settling in western Pennsylvania. Thus practically all Mr. Risbeck's life was spent in Fayette county. In the family who survive are his widow and three sons former Burgess George W. Risbeck of Charleroi, William B. Risbeck of Donora and Walter Risbeck of Star Junction.

HORNBAKE IN RACE

I wish to emphatically state that I have not withdrawn from the contest for the Republican nomination for Sheriff and that I am in the fight to the finish, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

George S. Hornbake.

81-11-*

The ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will hold their annual turkey dinner on November 20 and a bazaar on December 9 and 10, 1915.

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JOHNS' DEATH CAUSED BY ACCIDENT SUNDAY

Such is Finding of Coroner's Jury Sitting in Local Investigation Friday Evening—Several Witnesses Are Heard.

An accident the exact character of which could not be determined but which seemed to have been incidental to the man's attempt to board a moving train caused the death last Sunday morning of William Johns, colored of Roscoe. Such was in effect the verdict of the coroner's jury which sat in the inquest conducted by Coroner James T. Heffran at the undertaking rooms of Lawrence B. Frays Friday evening.

Johns was found dead by the conductor of a freight train at the south end of the freight station at about 5 o'clock Sunday morning. His head had been wrenched from the trunk, and one arm and shoulder had been run over by a train. Evidence showed that Johns had been drinking in Charleroi Saturday night and that he was seen shortly before the "bummer" pulled in. It was believed that Johns attempted to get on the "bummer" from the wrong side of the train while it was pulling away from the station, and that he was thrown with such force under the train that he received his death injuries. Witnesses heard were Deputy Coroner Lawrence B. Frays, Ben Kiefer, Policeman G. W. Corey, John Ward, Ed Gilmore, John McFeeley and Dan Linneil.

The jury was composed of Floyd Chalfant, foreman; H. M. Christie, D. F. Ferguson, Benjamin Wilson, John Schlotter and Albert Steck, Sr.

UNDERWOOD KNOWS COUNTY'S AFFAIR

Familiar With Finances and Acquainted With Modern Business Methods in the County.

If nominated and elected to the office of sheriff on the Republican ticket, T. J. Underwood of California, pledges an efficient capable and thorough business administration. The office of sheriff is one of the most important within the gift of the people of Washington county. No other office in the county requires such careful and experienced administration.

Mr. Underwood has the executive ability and the experience to handle the affairs of the office in the painstaking and economical manner in which it should be handled. He is familiar with the county's finances and he knows how to conduct these finances along business lines.

His pledge to the people is a sound and capable administration, based on conservative, modern business methods.

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For School Director
John Campbell a resident of the borough since 1890 and a property holder and tax payer is a candidate for school director. He has children in school and a son and a daughter are high school graduates. He is asking for the Republican nomination, having always been identified with the Republican party. Vote for him.

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If possible join your friends Monday and see the Paramount Travel Picture, Coyle Theatre.

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier

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MISUSE OF LEGISLATION

As a subject for popular legislation, the straw hat question may be either appropriate. Even the smashing of headgear may be made a subject of complaint to proper police authorities and protection sought against violation. But it is hardly possible sufficient dignity to lift it to the plane of municipal and state legislation. It is now soberly declared that the next legislature will be asked to pass a law extending the time when straw hats may be worn in the fall, says the Pittsburgh Gazette Times. This suggestion followed a proclamation put forth by the burgess of a certain borough extending until October the time for wearing summer headgear by men.

This indicates how thoroughly mad we have run toward legislation in behalf of trivial and undignified subjects. Why a law on this subject of hat wearing? Would it not be quite as reasonable to fix the style of buttons that shall be worn after a certain date? The origin of the hat wearing on September 15 was, actually confirmed to a group of men who in the limits of one business hour took that means of expressing their overflowing hilarity. All certain hoodlums assuming upon this, purely personal and private privilege, began the smashing of hats on the day that is now so marked the passing of the straw hat season. Out of this has grown the present agitation for more laws upon the state and municipal statute books. The logical deduction is that straw hat smashers might in drive in their rowdyism at any time except in the closed season or their sport. Hat smashing on the contrary is nefarious mischief any day of the year. The making of laws is or ought to be a serious duty. Smashing such subjects as affect the body politic and framed with some reference to dignified enforcement. The welter of foolish legislation in all the states in recent years may be compared as responsible for the constantly lowered respect for law in general. Legislation invading the private and personal affairs of the citizen and possessing no general moral of benefit has increased until it is not difficult to get a law passed on the most ridiculous and senseless grounds.

The following common sense remarks from the Punksutawney Spirit are worth reprinting: Men who cannot discuss public questions calmly and goodnaturedly, without getting excited about it, ought to refrain from such discussion, because no benefit can be derived from it. A man seldom says what he really thinks when he is a little warm. He usually says what he thinks will be most censured by the other fellow.

LADIES' NIGHT OBSERVED AT THE NEW MOOSE TEMPLE

LADIES NIGHT. 6... 6... 6... 6... Ladies night was observed at the new Moose temple Friday evening. A large crowd was in attendance. Refreshments were given as avors. Ice cream was served. Dancing was enjoyed during the greater part of the evening. The Moose quartet sang various numbers and Pancocks' orchestra rendered a pleasing concert. Tonight will be the last night of the dedicatory events. The orchestra will give a concert from the porch of the temple and the Moose quartet will sing.

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To Republican Voters of Washington County VOTE FOR MIKESELL FOR TREASURER

A thorough canvass of every district of this county shows that Mr. Mikezell has sufficient votes to name him as the next candidate of the party for treasurer of Washington county. The sentiment of the rank and file is undoubtedly for him and if these men go to the polls on Tuesday, September 21st, and cast their ballots there will be no doubt about the result.

Mr. Mikezell has conducted his campaign for treasurer in an open manner, going direct to the voters, making no deals or combinations with any other candidates, no promises, no pledges. He has asked for this nomination FIRST, because he believes, that from a political standpoint, it is due him for his many years of unselfish service to the Republican party in this county. IF THAT SERVICE IS DESERVING OF ANY POLITICAL RECOGNITION, HE SHOULD BE NAMED BY THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS.

Mr. Mikezell also feels that his ability to render valuable public service acquired by a faithful performance of every duty, public or private, that has come to him, also deserves recognition, especially from that large and growing body of voters, who believe that THE FIRST REQUISITE FOR PUBLIC SERVICE IS ABILITY TO SERVE.

As a school teacher for many years in the county, in his newspaper work, and later as County Sealer of Weights and Measures, he has been trained to do things which required intelligence, energy and a conscientious consideration of the public interest. His love for the work in which he was engaged and his desire to give the people and his employers every ounce of energy and every particle of his ability, were always predominant to any money consideration which he received. In the party he gave his service freely and without hope of reward.

Today Mr. Mikezell is seeking a laudable ambition to be the next treasurer of Washington county, a position for which he is most admirably equipped from every point of view. He asks therefore the continued support of his many friends and that of other Republicans who he has not been able to meet, not simply to gratify this ambition—but to be given a larger opportunity to serve.

MR. MIKESELL'S NAME WILL BE FIFTH AND LAST IN THIS DIVISION OF THE BALLOT.

MARK YOUR BALLOT THUS:



REPUBLICAN

County Treasurer
(Vote for one)

O EVANS MIKESELL Washington	X

WILL SEND DELEGATION TO THE HALL MEETING

An effort will be made to have a big representation of Sunday school and church workers from Charleroi attend the Hall Evangelistic meeting at Fayette City Sunday afternoon. Sunday is to be closing day of the campaign at Fayette City. Friday night several members of the First Baptist Sunday school attended the meeting.

The Eastern Star will hold a bake sale at Clark's grocery corner Fifth and Washington Saturday September 25. S-W-T-F

SUNDAY SERVICES AMONG CHURCHES

Lutheran
Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11. Subject of the sermon, "The Dreamer." Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to all services. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian
Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "In God's Secret Place." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Leader, Albert Bossart. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "Foreign Missions and World Ideals." Leader Miss Nelle Ryland. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "Calinness at a Critical Time." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Methodist.
Morning services at 10:15 o'clock. Topic, "The Enlargement of Christ's Kingdom." Sabbath school follows immediately after. Evening services at 7:30. Subject of sermon, "Wise counsel for Right Conduct." Junior Epworth League resumes its regular meeting at 2:30, and the Epworth League services at 6:30. These services are all rally day services and every member of the church and of these leagues are urged to join in the general rally. Come and bring your friends. Wesley G. Mead, Ph. D. minister.

Episcopal
St. Mary's Church, Lookout avenue and Sixth street, services for the sixteenth Sunday after Trinity as follows: School, 9:45, morning prayer with services at 11. Evening prayer with sermon at 7:30.

Baptist
Bible school at 9:45. A. G. Lewis, superintendent. Worship and sermon at 11. Young People's meeting at 6:30. Evening worship and sermon at 7:30. W. G. Carl, minister.

Christian.
Fallowfield avenue near Sixth street. Bible school at 9:45. The

REV. T. W. YOUNG CANDIDATE FOR Register

The Rev. Thomas W. Young, of East Washington, is a candidate for Register of Wills.

The Rev. Mr. Young has had this in contemplation for some time. In seeking for the office he asks for only one term and promises a faithful administration of the affairs of the office.

The Rev. Mr. Young and family have been intensely loyal to the government and its flag. He and two brothers did faithful service during the Civil War, one brother being killed and another one wounded in the battle of Vicksburg. He himself served in the navy, in the North Atlantic squadron. His two sons served in the Spanish-American war, the older son being a member of Company H, Tenth regiment N. G. P., and was wounded in the battle of Malolas, on March 29, 1898, the younger son serving with Company F, Fifteenth regiment.

Has Never Held Office

None of his family has ever held any public office. Now in the evening of life, he asks the Republican voters to nominate him for the above mentioned office.

Financial and other reasons will prevent him from making a personal canvass of the whole county, but he will try and see as many of the voters as possible.

The Rev. Mr. Young asks the support of the voters at the primaries September 21, 1915.

Duty class meets at the Majestic theatre. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:30. Subject, "A Great Example." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Subject, "World Ideals and Foreign Missions." Leader, Charles Clerihue. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "A Man Wanted." Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30. All strangers to our city and those without a church. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor. To all the services or our downtown church. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

VERNON HAZZARD
of Monongahela City
FOR
DISTRICT
ATTORNEY
in 1915

DO NOT
THROW
AWAY

OLD
BOILERS
POTS, PANS
AND KETTLES

WE
REPAIR
THEM—JUST
LIKE NEW

KITCHEN utensils of almost every nature which appear to have outlived their usefulness can in many cases be mended so as to serve your purposes as well as ever. Not hasty patching, but lasting repairs done by our men. The prices for this work as well as for general plumbing services will be found reasonable.

Something Saved Is Something Earned
CHARLEROI PLUMBING CO., 602 FALLOWFIELD

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Eugene Fau

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all kinds of Dress Materials

and Underwear

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E. J. CHARLES, Manager.

HANG ON THE STRAPS

When the street car is crowded you can hang on the straps for support, but when you are crowded out of a job what support will you have? Have you saved enough from your earnings to tide you over till you find work?

Open a savings account with this bank and add to it a part of your wages each week, and you will have ample means of support when you are out of work.

Any amount from one dollar up, will be accepted.

Bank of Charleroi
Resources over \$1,700,000.00

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EXPERIENCE, HONESTY, COMPETENCY and FITNESS

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George S. Hornbake, Jr.

FOR SHERIFF OF WASHINGTON COUNTY



Believing that you have read some of my articles which I have published this week in this paper, I ask that you remember me on Primary Day, September 21st, and please bear in mind that I am the candidate that you have met or heard of, then say to yourself, "Well, George is all right, I don't know any wrong that he has done, and "By George" I guess I'll vote for him. He knows the job."

Placing my confidence in your good judgement, I remain,

Yours Truly,

GEO. S. HORNBAKE, Jr.

P. S.—I am the Deputy who has the good will of the people.

Jas. T.
Heffran
FOR RENOMINATION
FOR
CORONER



Subject to Republican
Rules.

Coroner Heffran has made a remarkable record in the important office of Coroner. In the past seven years he has handled approximately 1500 cases. Of this number but four were laid before the grand jury after a coroner's jury had exonerated the persons involved and in no such case did the grand jury return a true bill, thus showing the care with the cases which were handled at coronial hearings. Of the cases sent to the grand jury from the coronial trial or hearing but one was ignored.

If you think "Jimmy" has made a good record,

VOTE FOR HIM

\$2,000 A DAY

is the rate at which your money is spent, Mr. Taxpayer, by the board of commissioners. The total does not mean much to you unless you know what your taxes did for you. Mr. Hill has compiled a table that shows by percentages

Just Where Your Money Goes

Payment of Principal and Interest on Bonded Debt	35.3 per cent
Administration of Justice	18.6 per cent
County Home and Children's Home	14.1 per cent
Maintenance of Roads and Bridges	12.5 per cent
Primaries and Elections, including Registration	4.7 per cent
Assessing, collecting and disbursing taxes	3.5 per cent
Maintenance of Insane and Feeble Minded	3.3 per cent
Salaries of Officials and Employees	3.1 per cent
Miscellaneous supplies	1.8 per cent
Light and Heat for Court House and Jail	1.6 per cent
Salaries of County Commissioners	1.5 per cent

COUNTY COMMISSIONER HILL

has spent nearly four millions of your taxes in that ratio, nearly a million more of receipts from other sources, and over a million and a half dollars raised by bond issues for roads and bridges, making a total of

SIX MILLION DOLLARS

Not a breath of suspicion has ever attached to this enormous expenditure,—in every instance you got a dollar's worth for a dollar. In the next four years the county commissioners will spend

THREE MILLION DOLLARS

of your money. This year you select the men who will handle your business for you. Will you vote for "some friend of a friend's friend," or will you vote for a man whose record shows that he has combined economy with efficiency, and whose length of service as your servant gives him the experience that means dollars and cents to you. If honest, economy, efficiency and experience count

WHY MAKE A CHANGE?

Find it on the Republican ballot, in the first column and mark it this way:

County Commissioner	
THOMAS HILL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Union.....	

First outside of Washington, Pa., since the '60s.
Courtesy and Fair Treatment to All.

No prosecutions begun by the District Attorney nor County Detectives as has been the practice. After the hopper is full I will grind it. No hobby, No fads, No ax to grind.

VERNON HAZZARD

MONONGAHELA, PA.

For DISTRICT ATTORNEY

No Faction, no Clique, no Boss, no Promises. Fitted by 15 years practice in the Criminal Courts

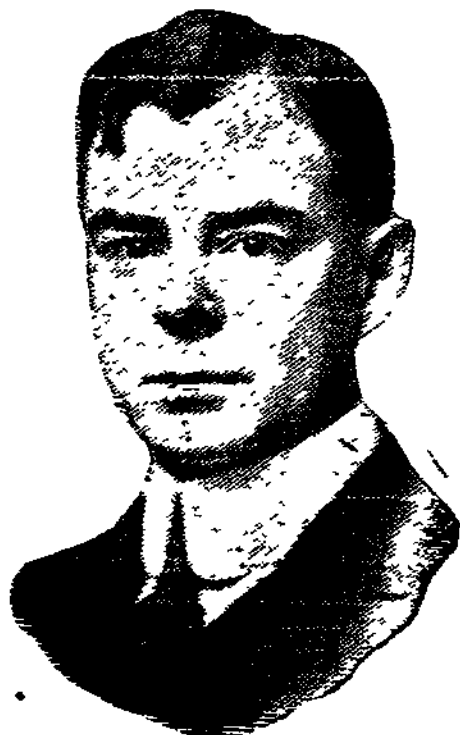
T. H. W. FERGUS FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Fergus

Has Had the Experience

Believes in a
SQUARE DEAL

Is a Courteous Official



Fergus

Is not afraid to prosecute
but believes in giving
every man a
chance

Is a Republican

If you want a man in the District Attorney's office who will be on the square with everybody

VOTE - FOR - FERGUS!

FOR COUNCIL
GEORGE W. MOODY

Subject to rules of Republican party
Primaries, September 21, 1915

FOR CONGRESS
HENRY W. TEMPLE

Subject to rules of Republican party
Primaries September 21, 1915.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

T. C. LUELLEN
of Beallsville, Pa.

Subject to Republican Primaries

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS
CHARLES S. RITCHIE
North Franklin Township
Your Vote and Assistance solicited
Subject to rules of Republican party
Primaries, September 21, 1915

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
ISAAC W. BAUM

Subject to rules of Republican party
Primaries September 21, 1915.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS
BOYD C PARSHALL

Subject to rules of Republican party
Primaries September 21, 1915.

FOR CONGRESS
JOHN A. ELLIOTT
Beaver Falls

Subject to rules of Republican party
Primaries, September 21, 1915

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR
H. D. BROWNELLER

Subject to rules of Republican party
Primaries September 21, 1915.

FOR JUDGE

NORMAN EMMETT CLARK
of East Washington

Primaries September 21, 1915.



For
DIRECTOR OF THE POOR

W. W. Hawkins,
East Bethlehem Township
Subject to Republican
Rules

Primaries TUESDAY, SEP-
TEMBER 21, 1915

MAY I BE YOUR NEXT DIRECTOR OF
THE POOR?

ADVERTISE

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
T. H. W. FERGUS
of Washington, Pa.
Subject to rules of Republican party
Primaries September 21, 1915.

FOR PROTHONOTARY
A. V. LEWIS

Subject to rules of Republican party
Primaries September 21, 1915.

SALE OF NEW FALL DRESS GOODS

Dependable Qualities in All Our Dress Goods and Silk in All The Leading Shades For Fall



The New Panel Princess
McCall Pattern No. 6729, one of the many new designs for October.



The Coat Dress for Fall Street Wear
McCall Pattern Nos. 6731-6737, two of the many new designs for October.

We are pleased to announce the receipt of our Fall and Winter Dress Goods and Silks and they go on sale at once.

We are very fortunate in having placed our order for dress goods early, for there is a great scarcity in Wools and Dyes owing to the European War. Also in most cases we have held the prices the same as last year.

The latest issue of McCall's Patterns show some very smart dresses, coats and suits. We know you will be interested, for if you can handle your needle you are going to get some mighty pretty things made this fall for yourself. All we say is--Begin Early. We call your attention to our line of French Serges at 60c, all wool in all the good fall shades. Then comes our old stand-by number 535 Batiste at 60c, this is a splendid light woolen dress goods and comes in all the dark and light colors. Then comes Poplins, one of fall's biggest items, also our Premier Cloth, Prunella, Ottoman's, Gabardines, Serges, Suitings, Mixtures, Plaids and Broadcloth, and remember if you buy it at Berryman's it will be right. Value goes with every price.

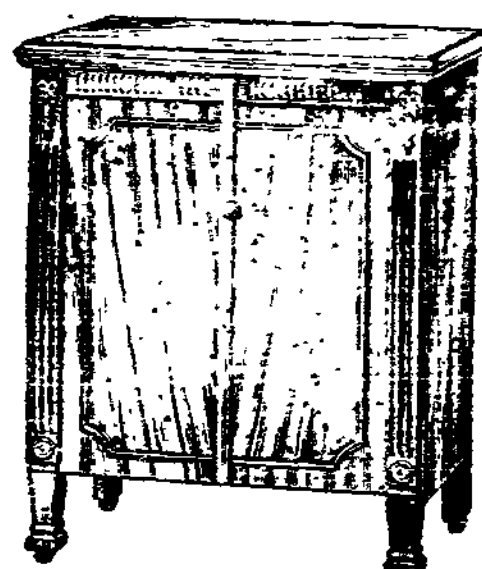
Don't make the mistake of buying wearables made up of too light weights in cloth. If you want service buy dependable goods. We hold up to you quality as the first consideration, it will stand the test.

Our new Fall Silks are here and now on sale. There will be a great many silks worn and while in the East buying we could see a large use of Silks and Serge combinations for both Ladies' and Children's Wear. I wish I could tell you more of my trip East this season and of the things I saw and some of the handsome things I bought for our store. I hope later to be able to explain them more fully.

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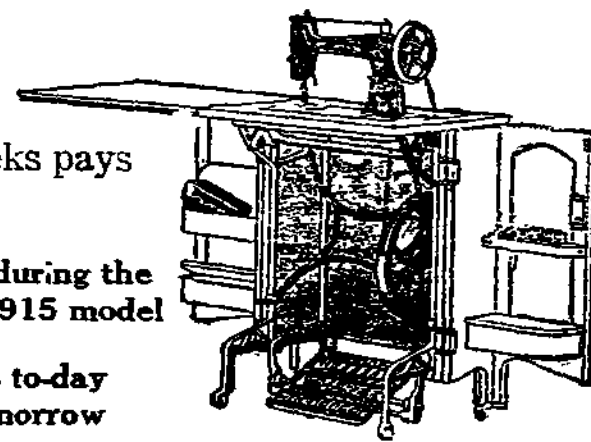
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404-406 Fallowfield Avenue

Report of the Condition of the Bank of Charleroi, of Charleroi, Co. Fallowfield Ave. and Fifth street, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business September 7th, 1915.

RESOURCES.	
Reserve Fund:	
Cash, specie and notes	\$ 247,500
Due from approved re-	
serve agents	115,953 57
Nichols and Cents	391 64
Checks and cash items	4,341 42
Assets held free, viz:	
Assets discounted upon one name	512,445 46
or more names	249,162 25
Time loans with collateral	91,995 00
Loans on call with collateral	261,501 18
Loans on call upon one name	30,084 41
Loans on call upon two or more names	140,062 06
Loans secured by bonds and mort-	
gages	143,781 72
Bonds, Stocks, etc.	272,216 11
Mortgages and judgments of rec-	
ord.	249,018 96
Office building and lot	31,207 43
Other real estate	85,341 08
Total	\$1,786,031 34

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000 00
Surplus fund	24,906 08
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	23,555 33
Individual deposits subject to check	249,164 57
Time certificates of deposit	56,377 25
Savings Fund Deposits	74,257 71
Deposits, U. S. Postal	1,705 11
Deposits, Municipal	10,295 50
Deposits, National	93 20
Owner's Checks outstanding	437 14
Dividends unpaid	175 00
Total	\$1,786,031 34

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wash- ington, ss:
I, KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of September, 1915.
MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 15th, 1917.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. E. PIPER
T. E. GRANT
JOHN C. MCKEAN, Directors.

Remember Evans Millinery Open- ing, Saturday, September 18. 78-13

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Sealed Proposals.


Will be received for the erection of a brick club building for Charleroi Aerie, No. 390, Fraternal Order of Eagles, until September 27th, at 3 p. m.

Plans and specifications may be secured from the Architect, J. A. Lohman, Monessen, Pa.

All proposals are to be delivered to Harry Zellers, Secretary of Building Committee, Charleroi, Pa.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

By order of the building committee. J. A. Lohman, Architect. 78-13



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FOR SALE—Or rent a well equip- ped little restaurant. Inquire at 529 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 78-14

FOR SALE—Three head of horses. One 1200, one 1050, one driving mare. Inquire Lee M. Lutes, Speers, R. D. No. 1, Maple Creek. Phone. Cheap to quick buyer. 79-14p

WANTED—Boy to work in store. Apply 549 Mail office. 79-14f

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Apply 330 Washington avenue. 79-14f

FOR RENT—Three rooms with bath. Isabella avenue Lock No. 4. 79-13

FOR SALE—One pair Hackney ponies. Call 49-J or write Lock box 24 Belle Vernon. 80-16

WANTED—Man to sell trees, shrubs, roses, berry bushes. Per- manent. Brown Brothers Nurser- ies, Rochester, N. Y. 80-11p

WANTED—At once: Young men for automobile business. Big pay. We make you expert in ten weeks by mail. Pay us after we se- cure you position. Century Auto- mobile Institute, Los Angeles, Cal. 81-11p

WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply 712 McKean avenue. 80-12

WANTED—Girl over 16 for office work. Make application in own hand writing and leave at 556 Mail office. 81-11p

WANTED—Experienced laundress five dollars per week. Middle aged woman preferred. Inquire at 555 the Mail office. 81-12

MEMBERS OF STAR CLASS ENTERTAINED BY TEACHER

J. E. Newcomer was the host to the members of the Star class of the First Christian church of which he is the teacher at his home in Monessen Fri- day evening. A pleasant evening was spent with games and music as the chief diversions. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Newcomer as- sisted by her daughters Mary and Esther.

First Presbyterian.

The usual services will be held at the First Presbyterian church Sun- day morning and evening.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McVey and daughter Virginia were in Pittsburg.

Gilbert W. Mead, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Mead of 617 Crest ave- nue is spending a few days with his parents, having lately come from Mis- souri. He will shortly take up teach- ing work in the Buckley school for

boys in New York city and attend the Columbia University.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leith of Sixth street are spending a two weeks' vacation at Burgettstown and other points.

Misses Ethel Hawthorne and Nor- ma Bosson went to California Satur- day to visit.

Roy S. Sharpnack of Rices Landing was a caller in Charleroi Saturday.

Miss Marguerite Condon of Point Marion is spending the week end with Miss Maria Whitehead of Pros- pect avenue.

Mrs. A. L. Taylor of Rices Landing is a guest at the home of her brother S. Walton Sharpnack of Washing- ton avenue.

Misses Marie Whitehead and Bes- sie Ritchey visited at the California Normal Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carroll spent Friday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Alexander Mathews and children of Buffalo, N. Y., are visit- ing their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. James of 501 Sixth street. They came to attend the wedding of Miss Margaret Jones to Dr. C. B. James of Charleroi and will spend some time here before returning to Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss T. James and children of Pittsburg are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. James of 501 Sixth street, the form- er to be at the office of Dr. C. B. James, his brother, until the fall term of the University of Pittsburg starts.

Mr. James is in the junior class of the dental department there.

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Gardner of Winchester, Va., are visiting at the home of the latter's sister Mrs. I. N. Kibler at North Charleroi.

MISS BRADEN

Professional Nurse

401 Crest Avenue, CHARLEROI, PA.

Charleroi Phone 131-C

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Evans Fall Opening, Saturday, Sep- tember 18. You are requested to at- tend. 78-13

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Local Phone 304.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF CHARLEROI SAVINGS AND TRUST CO., of Fifth street, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business September 7th, 1915.

RESOURCES.	
Reserve Fund:	
Cash, specie and notes	\$30,776 00
Due from approved re-	
serve agents	30,063 73
Nichols and cents	315 45
Checks and cash items	3,088 44
Securities pledged for Special deposits	2,040 00
Assets held free, viz:	
Commercial paper purchased up- on one name	\$9,257 46
Commercial paper purchased up- on two or more names	\$17,579 69
Loans upon call with collateral	129,372 25
Time loans with collateral	11,073 44
Loans secured by bonds and mort- gages	2,940 00
Loans without collateral	61,238 39
Bonds, stocks, etc.	67,457 75
Mortgages and judg- ments of record	137,530 72
Office Building and lot	45,381 78
Other real estate	13,498 33
Furniture and fixtures	12,236 31
Overdrafts	11 76
Total	\$ 686,178 08

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 125,000 00
Surplus Funds	40,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	22,265 32
Individual deposits subject to check (exclusive of trust funds and savings)	147,197 18
Time certificates of deposit (Ex- clusive of trust funds and savings)	61,304 85
Deposits, saving fund (exclusive of Trust Funds)	236,238 31
Deposits, Commonwealth of Penn- sylvania	5,000 00
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings	1,500 00
Deposits, Municipal	1,922 36
Dividends unpaid	66 00
Treasurer's and Certified Check out- standing	5,125 00
Total	\$ 686,178 08

Amount of trust funds invested \$ 210,950 73

Amount of trust funds uninvested 6,526 71

Total Trust funds \$ 217,477 44

CORPORATE TRUSTS

Total amount (a face value) of Trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by Corpora- tions to the Company as Trustees to secure issues of cor- porate bonds, including Equip- ment Trusts

\$ 396,000 00

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wash- ington, ss:
J. E. W. Hastings, Treasurer of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) J. E. W. HASTINGS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of September, 1915.
(Signed) GEO. W. RISECK, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 21, 1919.
Correct—Attest:
(Signed) H. J. REPMAN, R. C. MOUNTSEY, DAVID M. MCKLOSKY, Directors.